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Attorney Docket No. 67,023-008

First Inventor or Application Identifier Joseph McDonald

Title Heated Stainless Steel Emissions Canister

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 14]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
 

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- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee)  Attorney

9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

13.  \* Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
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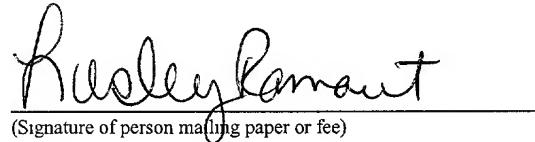
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